GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4184
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EMPLOYMENT TO LAND LOOSERS
BIKASH CHOWDHURY

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the subsidiary coal companies of Coal India Limited have been employing the land losers after taking over their lands for coal mines;

(b) if so, the total number of employments offered to land loosers since the year 1998, year-wise and subsidiary-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that still so many land losers are yet to get employment despite of fulfilling all conditions for such employments;

(d) the number of land loosers yet to get employment and reasons therefor, subsidiary-wise; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Coal India Limited to provide them employment?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

a): Yes, Sir. As reported by Coal India Limited, employmentis provided to the land losers as per stipulated norms of the Coal Company/State Government.

b): The total number of employment offered to the land losers subsidiary-wise since 1998-99 to 2001-02 is given below:-

SL.NO	COMPANY	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1	ECL	135	279	410	47
2	BCCL	124	86	81	29
3	CCL	83	66	67	17
4	WCL	220	59	112	60
5	SECL	337	789	246	98
6	MCL	63	125	256	124
7	NCL	54	04	16	17
8	CMPDI			01	
TOTAL		1016	1408	1189	392

c): No, Sir. As reported by CIL, barring processing time, employment to entitled land losers are not pending.

d): As reported by CIL, subsidiary-wise, details of pending cases of employment is given below:-

BCCL	-	28
ECL	-	05
CCL	-	25
WCL	-	46
NCL	-	10
MCL	-	174

The main reasons for pending of cases, in providing employment to land losers, are :

1. The inability of the claimant to prove the ownership of land.

2. Claim for employment by more than one dependent.

3. Receipt of incomplete application/documents.

e): Acquisition of land and providing employment is a continuous process and efforts are made to clear the pending cases as soon as all the formalities are completed by the land loser and complete claims are received.